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## NEBRASKA 2007 WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS UP FROM YEAR AGO

LINCOLN, Neb., January 12, 2007 -- Nebraska's winter wheat seedings for the 2007 crop is expected to total 1.95 million acres, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This acreage level is up 150,000 acres from last year and the highest since 1997.

Subsoil moisture supplies were mostly very short to short as the planting period began. Subsoil moisture supplies did improve as the planting season progressed but continued short in many areas. Weather conditions since planting have left the crop rated 61 percent good and excellent, near 64 percent good and excellent last year.

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